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MANILA FOR USADB

E. O. 11652: GDS
SUBJ: CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR SOUTH VIETNAM

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1. IN RESPONSE TO WORLD BANK INQUIRIES, MOST PROSPECTIVE DONORS WITH EXCEPTION OF SCANDINAVIANS HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND INFORMAL MEETING FOR AID TO ALL OF INDOCHINA, OUT OF WHICH MIGHT COME CONSENSUS FOR FORMATION OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR SOUTH VIETNAM. AT MEETING HELD MAY 15 OF BANK DIRECTORS REPRESENTING PROSPECTIVE DONOR COUNTRIES, BANK SUGGESTED HOLDING INFORMAL MEETING IN PARIS AS EARLY AS MAY 28. SEVERAL DIRECTORS CITING SENSITIVE POLITICAL NATURE OF PROBLEM EXPRESSED VIEW THAT MAY 28 WAS TOO EARLY. THERE WAS CONSENSUS FOR LIMITED POSTPONEMENT AND GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT MEETING SHOULD BE HELD JUST BEFORE OR AFTER SOME OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETING, SUCH AS INDIAN CONSORTIUM IN MID- JUNE , IN ORDER KEEP INDOCHINA MEETING LOW PROFILE AND UNOFFICIAL. BANK NOW CONSIDERING NEXT STEPS AND WILL PROBABLY CIRCULATE MEMORANDUM TO DIRECTORS DISCUSSING PROPOSED MEETING.

2 . DIRECTORS WILL NOW PRESUMABLY CONSULT WITH THEIR GOVERN-MENTS. IF SUBJECT ARISES, YOU MAY STATE U. S. IS AGREEABLE TO MEETING OF THIS KIND AT APPROPRIATE TIME.
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